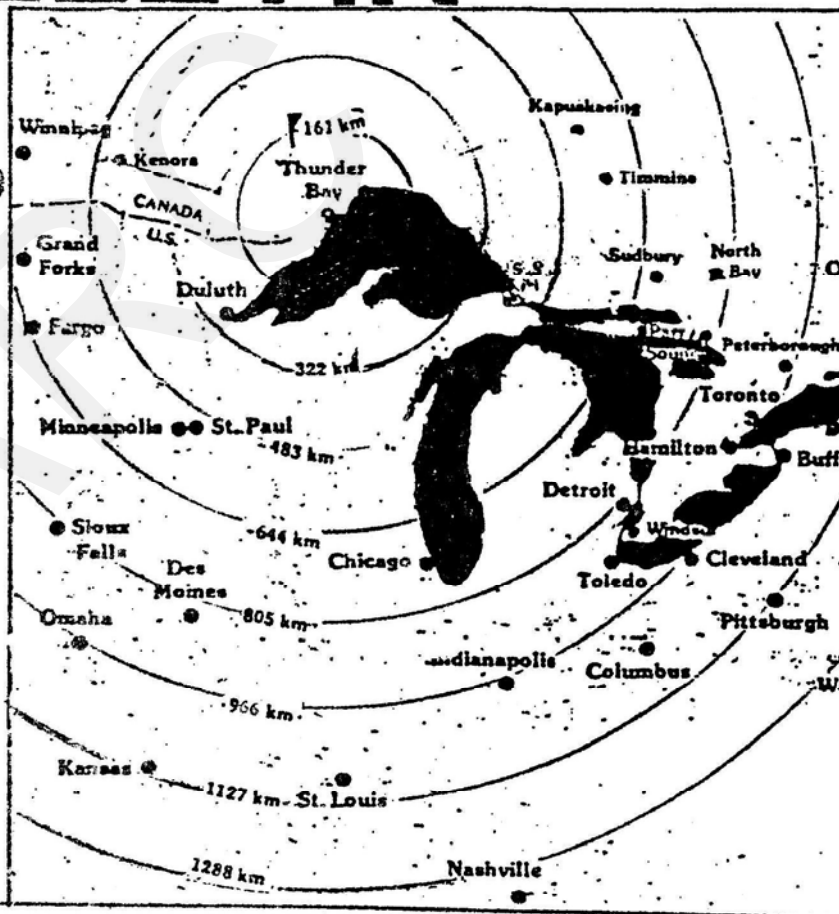


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LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BULLETIN



REPEATERS

TBR 146.82

YQT 147.06

FOUNDED 1934

CLUB STATION

VE3FW

INCORPORATED 1979

COMMENTS

It is with mixed emotions I sit down to the typewriter for this comment. As most of you know Art Mior, VE3LMG resigned as President of the LARC at the August meeting. Subsequent elections to fill the vacancy have made myself and VE3JAB, Bob Bishop as President and Vice President respectively. We still have a open spot for a director and anyone interested in the position can contact me.

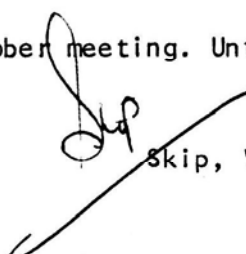
The participation of the members at the September meeting have indicated to me, at least, that the membership is interested in the direction that the club is going. Its the first time I have even seen the coffee pot emptied. I am sure that past presidents will agree with me that the politics and diplomacy required to keep the club on an even keel sometimes takes as much time as taking care of the regular comings and goings of the club. With the assistance of the Executive and the club membership voicing their opinions 'openly' at club meeting I'm sure that the LARC will be around for awhile. I have no immediate plans or drastic changes to make. I will continue to work on some of Art's ideas and see them to completion. It is hoped that we can continue to work together and to see the membership grow and new gear, ideas etc become a part of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club.

I will take this opportunity to thank Art for his contribution to the club and wish him every success in his future endeavours with amateur radio and hope someday to welcome him back to the LARC.

The yard sale that took place on Saturday realized us a profit of 132.00 and I would like to thank VE3AUP, VE3JAJ, VE3JQ, and VE3KRH for all their assistance during the day. Mother Nature is the one that gets the 'boo' for the weather. We still have some items left for sale and they will be displayed at the October meeting.

The code and theory classes have been a overwhelming success and I would like to welcome all the new members to the club and wish you every success in obtaining your 'ticket'. Again you are all invited to come to the October meeting. The course co-ordinator is VE3AUP and Frank VE3OTZ has been helping out with the code. If you want to volunteer some time, contact Garnett.

I look forward to seeing a good turnout at the October meeting. Until then, Best 73's


Skip, VE3BBS

ARES

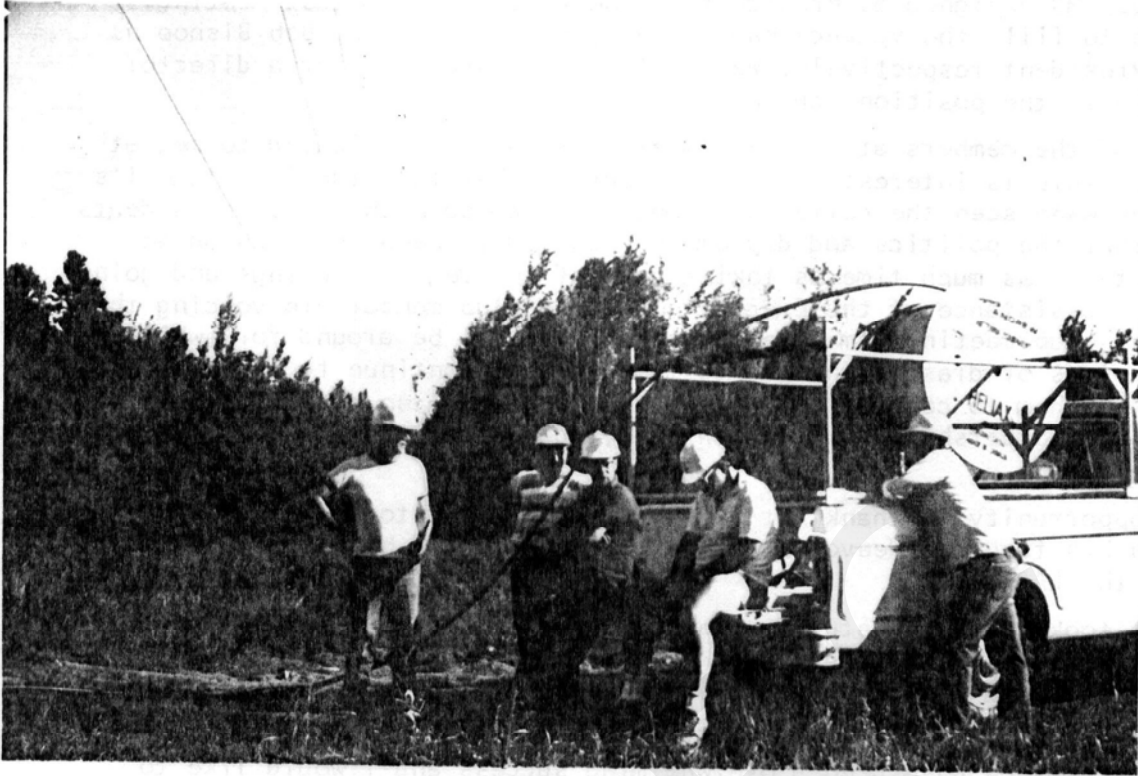
I would like to thank the members who helped out at the recent Heart of Thunder Bay Run at Confederation College. VE3JQ, VE3JAU, VE3JSC and VE3AUP. We have attended better organized runs before and the planning and volunteer help associated with the run left a 'little' to be desired. However, we did fulfill our obligation to them and Len Rudd, race organizer, thanked all concerned. There were 311 racers and the proceeds went to the Thunder Bay Heart and Stroke Foundation.

The ARES booklet is being updated with new members and the revised pages should be out in the mail shortly. The new telephone tree will be available at the club meeting and it is recommended that every ARES member secure a copy for use at home.

The Wednesday night ARES net has been suspended temporarily. Hopefully we can get something back on the air again, not necessarily an ARES net, but an informal gathering of hams on a evening. There has been some talk of an slow speed CW net on 40 meters. Its a good way to get some of the newer hams on the air, or even some of us that have not used a key in awhile. Think it over and we will have a 'rag chew' at the October meeting.

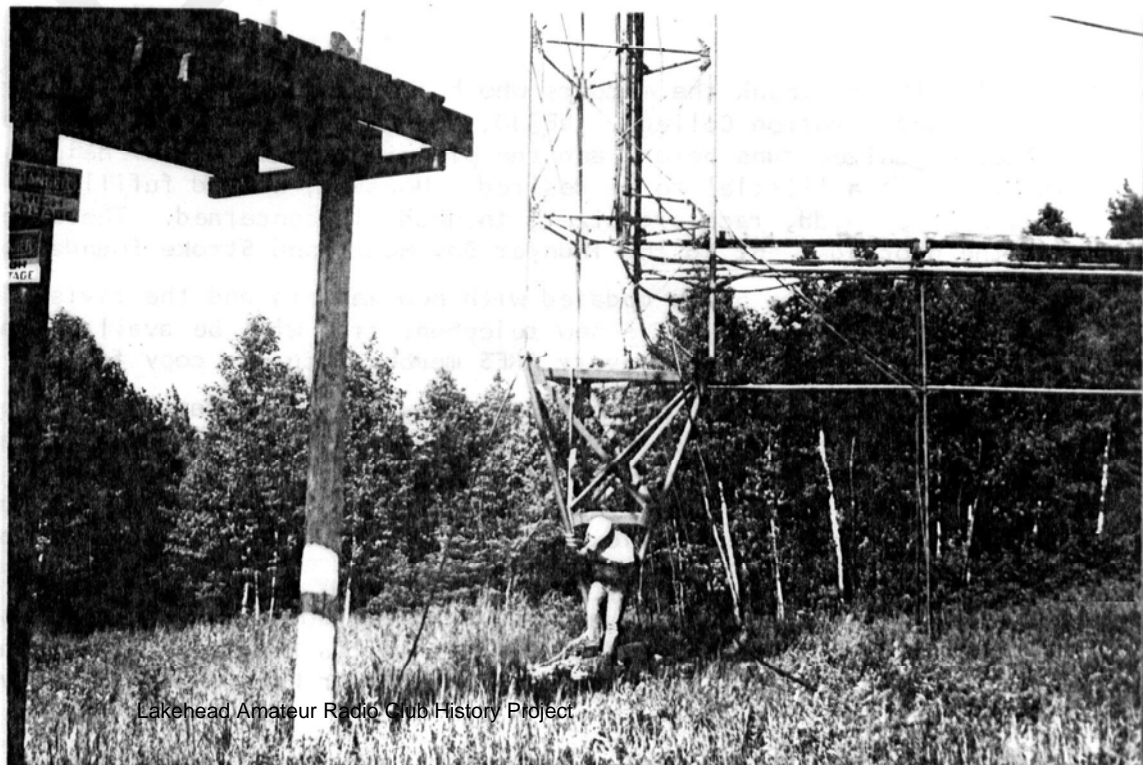
In closing, in case you have not heard Mr Wes Wolfe has resigned as EMO planner. Mr Ted Fallen is filling in until a new planner is hired. Ted always has had the interest of the club at heart, lets hope the new planner has. Something to work on.

INSTALLATION OF HELIAX AT VE3YOT ON JUNE 18, 1986.



THE BOYS TAKE A BREAK. LEFT TO RIGHT;
SKIP VE3BBS, JOHN VE3PHL, LAURIE VE3BCD
"BAD" EDDIE VE3KRP, ART VE3LHG MISSING
IS RICH VE3OPI.

OH, HERE IS
RICH VE3OPI
HARD AT
WORK.



The Minutes Of the L.A.R.C. EXEC Meeting Sept. 9, 1986

Members Present: Skip VE3BBS, Laurie VE3BCD, Bob VE3JAB,
Lindo VE3NHX, Leo VE3XT, Garnet VE3AUP

Discussion on the disbanded Repeater Committee

Discussion on the appointment of technical experts to
man the repeaters

The reading of the resignation of Art VE3LMG as President
of the club and discussion of the election at the next
General Meeting.

Reading of the Adjudicator - Report at the next meeting.

Discussion of the By-Law and Constitution Amendments.

Minutes Of The General Meeting Sept. 11, 1986

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by Skip VE3BBS.

The Correspondence was tabled including a letter of
resignation from Art Mior VE3LMG.

A report was read by the committee including Rich VE3OPI
John VE3OTI, Pat VE3HFS.

The minutes from the August General Meeting were accepted
as printed in HI-Q.

Items two and three were omitted from the previous report
which was moved by Bob VE3JAB and Seconded by Les VE3JAJ and
finally passed.

Voting took place for a new president. Nominated was
Skip VE3BBS by Les VE3JAJ and Bill VE3XJ. Also nominated
but for Vice-President was Bob VE3JAB by Les VE3JAJ and
Vlado VE3KRV. Both nominaties were elected to their new
positions. There was not a nominating session for a new
director to fill the empty spaces.

A report on the Heart of Thunder Bay Run was read by
Skip VE3BBS and also he requested four operators to
help him man the race which he received.

The cost of a battery for VE3TBR was discussed and reported
on by Ed VE3KRP.

It was reported that the number of students in the code and
Theory courses is now up to 17.

A motion to send a letter of consolation be sent to Art VE3IMG for his resignation by the executive which was put forth by Rich VE3OPI who feels responsible for Arts resignation.

Also the letter is to include a n invitation to Art to come back and sit with the club at the meetings. The motion was after little discusion seconded by Les VE3JAJ and passed.

Bob VE3JAB moved that improper operation of the repeaters is to be reported to the executive in the following motion.

Any person who hears or knows of the repeaters being operated in violation of the Department of Communications regulations or in a manner detrimental to the reputation of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club is expected to report the occurance to the executive. The L.A.R.C. executive will then be expected to handle the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The round table then commenced.

The meeting was then adjurned as moved by Pat VE3HFS and seconded by VE3RA.

73's Leo VE3XT

LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
INCOME STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 11, 1986

OPENING BALANCE.....1279.49

REVENUES

Membership Dues.....140.00
F.A. Triathalon..... 50.00
Course Fees..... 75.00
Total.....265.00

EXPENSES

HI-Q..... 55.51
Telephone..... 16.53
Total..... 72.04

INCREASE..... 192.96

CLOSING BALANCE.....1479.49

73's Laurie VE3BCD

NAME :

DATE

MFR:

MODEL:

SERIAL:

3YQT

3TBR

3FW

CONDITION: GOOD

FAIR

POOR

SUB UNIT FOR :

REMARKS :

NAME:

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SERIAL:

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CONDITION: GOOD

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POOR

SUB UNIT FOR :

REMARKS :

TBBS Has Moved

TBBS BBS (The Bread Board System Bulletin Board System) has moved. The New phone number to call is 345-3991. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and can accept calls at 300, 1200 and 2400 BAUD. Also, a number of new features have been added as of late.

A regular feature on TBBS is the ARRL RTTY bulletin, which is updated weekly. Although it does have a bit of American "flavour" to it, it is quite interesting to read about the latest happenings in Amateur Radio as well, as propagation and Sattelite information is included as part of the bulletin.

Many thanks to Arnold, VE3JAA and his Micropatch for this weekly info.

The W5YI report, which is frequently quoted as the "source" for news items in the major magazines (73,

Ham Radio, ETC.) is occasionally available from Ed, VE3KRP. There is some expense involved in obtaining this information, so it is not a regular feature, but when it is available, it does make for interesting reading.

A new information file, the CRRL Bulletin will also be available in the very near future (if it is not already on). Skip receives this information via the mail man, and reads it on the northwestern ontario phone net. Arrangements have been made to make this information available on TBBS as well.

As Amateur Radio Operators, we even qualify for special treatment on TBBS. There is a portion of the board which is dedicated to Amateur Radio and Short Wave Listening. We have our own message board, Information files, and even our own SYSOP (short for system operator) who looks after the HAM/SWL portion of the board.

A regular feature, Info-Mat Magazine, which is published weekly is also available on TBBS. It is an "Electronic Magazine" in that it is Not available on the news stands, only on computer. The magazine covers the latest happenings in the fast changing computer world. As well you can see what the Editor has to say in his weekly column "The Editor Speaks". If you wish, you can forward comments or questions to him, and if you are really brave, you can have an "Article" published. I have!

Regardless of what type of computer you have, chances are pretty good that someone else in town has the same one. There are a number of message boards where you can contact other people using the same computer or system. you can ask questions, answer questions, and in general, help each other get the most from your computer.

If you have a printer, there are the number of pinups available to the taking. They range from Mr. Spock to the USS Enterprise along with a few X-rated ones. Since the new year is fast approaching, pinup calanders will soon be available.

Of course, what good is a computer if it can not play games

The Inventory Committee

The Following is a list of local amateurs who are the LARC Inventory Committee.

Al Lacell	VE3GOM	Steve	VE3KRH
Vlad	VE3KRV	James	VE3JSC
Skip	VE3BBS	Art	VE3LMG
LEo	VE3XT		

With the oncome of a new season comes a new committee and station manager, to form some club policy regarding equipment and operation practices under the guidance of your club executive. I expect along with a new action there will be some reaction and it is sometimes unavoidable to step on a toe or two in the process but I hope not often. If this happens kindly make a loud noise and we will move over.

I would like to thank those members who shown above for volunteering their time and effort in acheiving the goal of this committee which at present is to compile a system of record which will be used for official purposes for example insurance, legal coporation asset list as well as for the memberships information.

All members usual cooperation is appreciated in completing the information sheets, fo if you have the loan of or know of any items belonging to the culb it is necessary that we complete these forms for our club files. a copy of which that is included with this bulletin for your use, and return to the committee.

73

Al Lacell - VE3GOM

Where did Murphy C me From?

Murphy's Law was conceived for Old Allan's Law, which goes like this.

" If you want a job done ask a busy man.

If you want a good job done ask a committee.

Hope you have a busy winter.

Al - VE3GOM

with you? There are a number of games on line for your enjoyment. Can you double your money on the TBBS stock market? How about a few rounds on the craps table? Or, better yet, how about a game of trivia where you try to stump the other players.

As you can well appreciate, a fair amount of computer gear is dedicated to keeping the system running. Items such as a dedicated computer, disk drive(s), modem, printer, disks and of course a dedicated phone line. All of this adds up to a fair piece of change. In order to help Gary, VE3JAF (the systems owner and operator) from losing his shirt, there is a small fee to use the system. The price is \$8.00 for 3 months, and considering what you receive in return, it's a bargain. Information on becoming a member is available on line. For out of town callers, the rate is only \$3.00 for 3 months.

In my opinion, TBBS is simply the best BBS in Thunder Bay, and is getting bigger and better all the time. So, blow the dust off the old computer, and put it to work keeping you up to date on the latest happenings in Amateur Radio and in contact with your friends.

73

Tom - VE3CX - HAM/SWL SYSOP

WANTED

Technical help to put a GE Progress Line back on 146.06 Receiver/Transmitter had been in operation. Please contact Dave - VE3AVS at 344-8949. The equipment is located at VE3SEC (Selkirk High School).

73's

Dave - VE3AVS

What is New in VHF besides Repeaters?

Ed VE3KRP was recently appointed Assistant Area Co-ordinator for AMSAT (Amateur Satellite Corporation). If you are interested in satellite information Ed is the HAM to contact.

Besides looking upwards Ed has been lowering the elevation to create the local area 2 meter SSB activity. 2 meter SSB activity between Ed and Vic VE3JAR have included meteor scatter contacts to New Jersey and Terrestrial contacts to Winnipeg and Sault Ste. Marie. A very successful 2 meter QSO on FM running 1200 Baud Packet Took place between Vic VE3JAR in Atikokan and Ed VE3KRP in Thunder Bay.

73 Ed - VE3KRP

Dirty Laundry

.94 simplex is where the action is this month. VE One Naughty Boy made his presence known in town, and upheld his reputation. VE3JSC had a trucload of "Tunder Ties"? Several requests for help wnet unanswered -- wonder why? VE3OTI - "Shorty" has a big stick in the back yard all decked out in shiny aluminum. VE3JAA is checking out a source for a designer tux. Rumour has it that VE3CX is hard at work in the lab at 335 Picadilly working on a new project....HAMMM....what now? Only the phantom knows!! VE3EUL and XYL were in town to meet the new sub-harmonic. VE3NNR is number two (S2? S2?). VE3KRP is rearranging aluminum. VE3AVS is looking for a walnut crunch with his name on it. VE3TBR is humming right along. VE3YQT is in surgery and VE3TBX might need a house guest.

Old Receivers

With the oncome of many new students comes a need for equipment. New equipment is nice but the old stuff has a special personality that is more capable of teaching a new comer exactly what ham radio is all about better than any ham. If you happen to be in the basement and come across an old receiver that you would be willing to sell please phone me at home or call me on two. The new students have indicated that they have already an interest in a receiver in which to listen to W1AW code practice on.

TNX and Best 73's
Garnet VE3AUP (577-7004)

A Note From the Editor

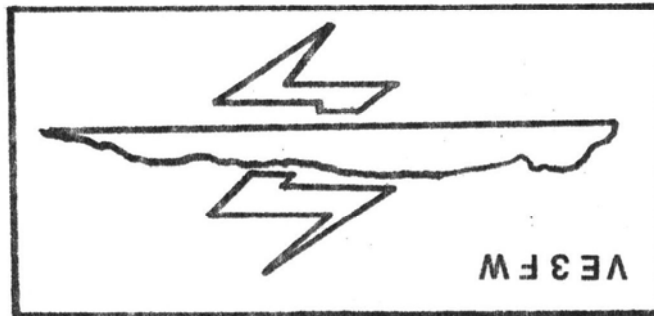
I would like to thank the contributors to this months HI-Q. Your articles aswell as the time that you spent trying to get them to me is greatly appreciated.

If any one has anything that they would like in HI-Q You can mail it to me at 683 N. James, Thunder Bay Ont. P7C 5m8.

The Saltmine Net

The Saltmine Net was very successful once again in the past month and receive 360 check ins. It is nice to have Arnold back running the net at it's usual time and I like everyone else look forward to the net which runs on VE3TBR from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM weekdays. Thanks Arnold!

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